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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
November 20, 1992

The Honorable Bob Bullock
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 9, Recognizing Senator William H. Wharton and Senator Oliver Jones for their efforts in adopting the Lone Star Flag.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The "Doctor for the Day," Dr. George Stokes of Cleveland, was introduced to the Senate by Senator Parker.

The Senate expressed appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Stokes for participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 43 - By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to Gregory Thomas Van Cleave for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 44 - By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to Albert W. Van Cleave IV for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 45 - By Parker: Honoring James W. Kinnear, President and Chief Executive Officer of Texaco, Incorporated, for his outstanding contributions to the State of Texas and recognizing December 3, 1992, as James W. Kinnear Day in Jefferson County.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:04 a.m. took recess until 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 23, 1992.

THIRD DAY
(Continued)
(Monday, November 23, 1992)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Montford.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 11

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Harris of Dallas will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 11.

TRIBUTE TO TRISH CHRISTINE RODGERS

The Presiding Officer, Senator Montford in Chair, paid tribute to Trish Christine Rodgers, daughter of Gary and Pat Rodgers, who died on November 21, 1992. Pat Rodgers is Calendar Clerk for the Texas Senate.

The Senate stood in silent prayer as an expression of its most heartfelt sympathy for the Rodgers family.

(Senator Brooks in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 46

Senator Montford offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pride in recognizing M. Reginald "Reg" Arnold II for his 18 years of dedicated service in the preservation and wise use of the state's water resources; and

WHEREAS, He began his service to the state and the water agencies of Texas in 1974 as a staff attorney and hearings examiner for the Texas Water Rights Commission and subsequently advanced to the position of general counsel for the Texas Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, Since 1983, the Texas Water Development Board has benefited from his leadership, knowledge, and ability during his service as development fund manager, executive administrator, and special assistant; and

WHEREAS, His talent and expertise were instrumental in the preparation of numerous water resources programs, including the Texas Water Plan and the Economically Distressed Areas Program; and

WHEREAS, Through his diligence as development fund manager, the fund authorization grew from \$600 million to more than \$1.8 billion; and

WHEREAS, Well known nationally for his leadership and proficiency in water resources management and finance, he was the first executive director and a founding member of the national Council of Infrastructure Financial Authorities; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman conscientiously served his state and nation for 20 years as a major in the Texas Army National Guard, where he was commander of the largest company in the 49th Armored Division; and

WHEREAS, Generous, hardworking, and ever mindful of his responsibilities to those in whose behalf he served, Reg Arnold has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of this state and their public servants; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed an honor for the Texas Senate to recognize the accomplishments of one who has so greatly enhanced the availability and quality of our state's water resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend M. Reginald Arnold II for his outstanding service and express appreciation to him for his contributions to the people of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the members of the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Montford, the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Montford was recognized and introduced to the Senate Mr. M. Reginald "Reg" Arnold II.

The Senate welcomed Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold was then escorted to the President's Rostrum by Senator Montford, where he was presented with a copy of S.R. 46.

(Senator Montford in Chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The Presiding Officer recognized Senator Sibley who presented Dr. Jimmy Randles of Waco as the "Doctor for the Day."

Dr. Randles is participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians and was made welcome by the Senate.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Senator Barrientos was recognized and announced to the Senate that today is the birthday of Senator Sibley.

The Senate extended birthday greetings to Senator Sibley.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Parker was recognized and introduced to the Senate his former secretary, Norma Bagelman.

The Senate welcomed Ms. Bagelman.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 3 - (Brooks): In memory of Lucy Sparks of Dickinson.

H.C.R. 4 - (Brooks): In memory of The Honorable Luther Morgan of Dickinson.

H.C.R. 5 - (Brooks): In memory of Kermit Courville.

S.R. 49 - By Barrientos: In memory of Frank Mann of Austin.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 48 - By Parker: Recognizing Paul Weller as an Honorary Texan for his unique contributions to the world of music.

S.R. 50 - By Ratliff: Extending congratulations to Reid Willmann of Sulphur Springs on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 51 - By Lucio: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul Fromenthol on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

S.R. 56 - By Sibley: Recognizing November 23, 1992 as Waxahachie Day.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:15 a.m. took recess until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory
of**

Robert L. Thornton, Jr.

Senator Harris of Dallas offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 52)

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of one of the state's most esteemed civic and business leaders, Robert L. Thornton, Jr., who died September 24, 1992, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, The respected banker leaves behind a legacy of compassion and commitment that will remain cherished by those who lived and worked with him; and

WHEREAS, The son of one of the city's most noted mayors, Robert Thornton was born on January 12, 1911; he attended Dartmouth University, Southern Methodist University, and Harvard Business School; and

WHEREAS, During World War II he served his country with honor in the Army Air Corps and received a bronze star and war commendation for his bravery at Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS, A tireless civic leader, Mr. Thornton derived his greatest satisfaction from his community service work which filled a large part of his life; and

WHEREAS, A man of vision and boundless energy, Mr. Thornton exemplified what was best about his beloved city in the 1950s and 1960s when he volunteered his services to dozens of local institutions and community groups; and

WHEREAS, His most important contribution to the community was his vigorous work in establishing the Dallas County Community College District; as founding chairman of the board of trustees, he watched over the district's growth and development; and

WHEREAS, From one campus with 4,000 students in 1966, the district has grown to seven campuses with more than 70,000 students, constituting the largest undergraduate institution in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs since early boyhood, Mr. Thornton was awarded the Silver Beaver Award in 1963 by the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts and was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for his civic achievements, Mr. Thornton was awarded the Linz Award in 1966; he was voted a distinguished alumnus of Southern Methodist University in 1966 and was the 1968 Headliner of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas and the State of Texas have benefitted immeasurably from the wisdom and generosity of spirit of this illustrious public figure whose exemplary and useful life will continue to bear fruit in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Robert L. Thornton, Jr.: his sons, Dr. Thomas Lafayette Thornton and Robert L. Thornton III; his sisters, Katherine Holt and Rosemary Brinegar; and his five grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas

Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert L. Thornton, Jr.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.